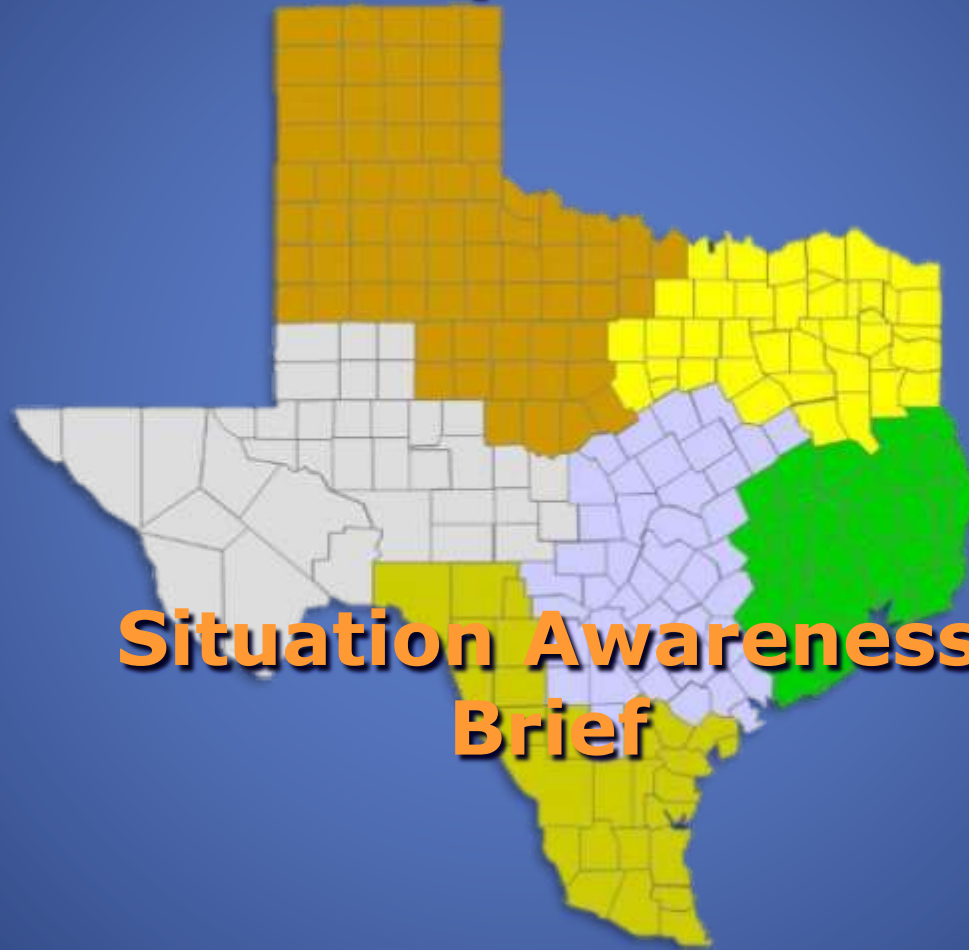


Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



**Friday, April 9th, 2021
As of 0900 CST**

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION	Final Report (Y/N)
04/08/21	Initial Report of the South Rim 4 Fire	Brewster County	N

Informational Products

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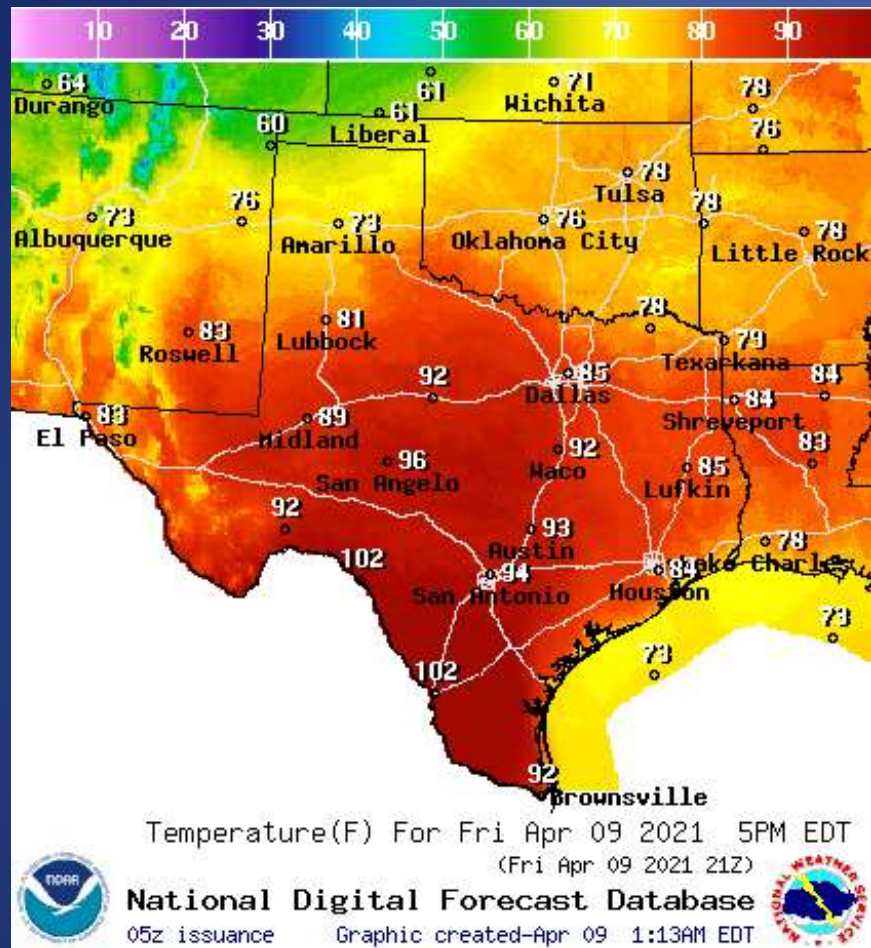
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04/08/21	Endangered Missing Person Alert Continuation - San Antonio PD – Perez
04/08/21	State of Texas NWS Weather Update – 9:00AM Thursday, April 8th, 2021
04/08/21	NWS Fort Worth: Update Severe Weather Threat Friday
04/08/21	Silver Alert Discontinued - Azle PD - Storm 040821
04/08/21	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Critical Fire Weather Conditions Friday 4/9/21
04/08/21	NWS Lake Charles: Weather Update: 2:30 PM Thursday
04/08/21	Silver Alert Continuation #11 – Tyler Co. SO – Thorton
04/08/21	Silver Alert Continuation - San Antonio PD – Barrera
04/08/21	NWS El Paso Hazards for Thursday
04/08/21	NWS Houston Weather Update: Severe Weather Potential for Friday 4:00PM
04/08/21	Texas Special Events List for April 8, 2021
04/08/21	Texas Special Events Schedule and Map of Venues of 30,000 and Above Near Railroads for April 8 - May 6, 2021
04/08/21	CLEAR Alert Activation - Garland PD - Hays

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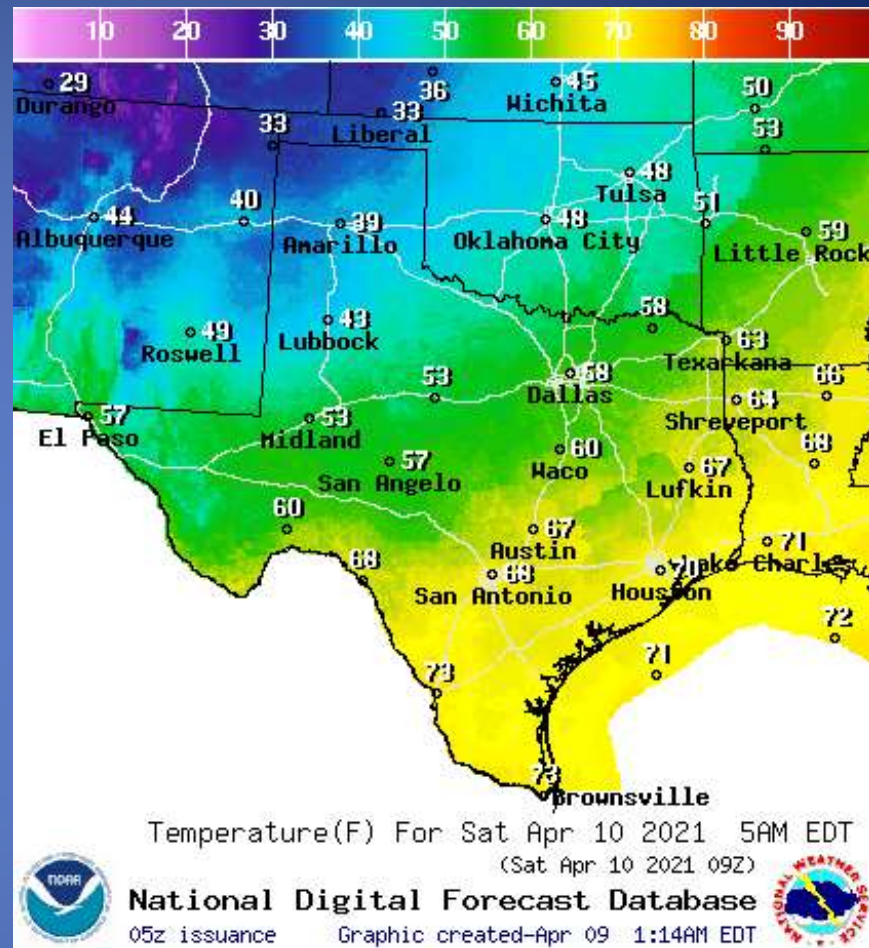
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04/09/21	NWS El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: Public Information Statement - Peak Wind Gust
04/09/21	NWS Shreveport, LA: Severe Thunderstorms Likely Today and Tonight
04/09/21	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Friday, April 9, 2021 for FEMA Region 6
04/09/21	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Critical Fire Weather Conditions Today
04/09/21	NWS Shreveport: Severe Weather Likely Today and Tonight: UPDATE 8:30 AM CDT

Weather Forecast

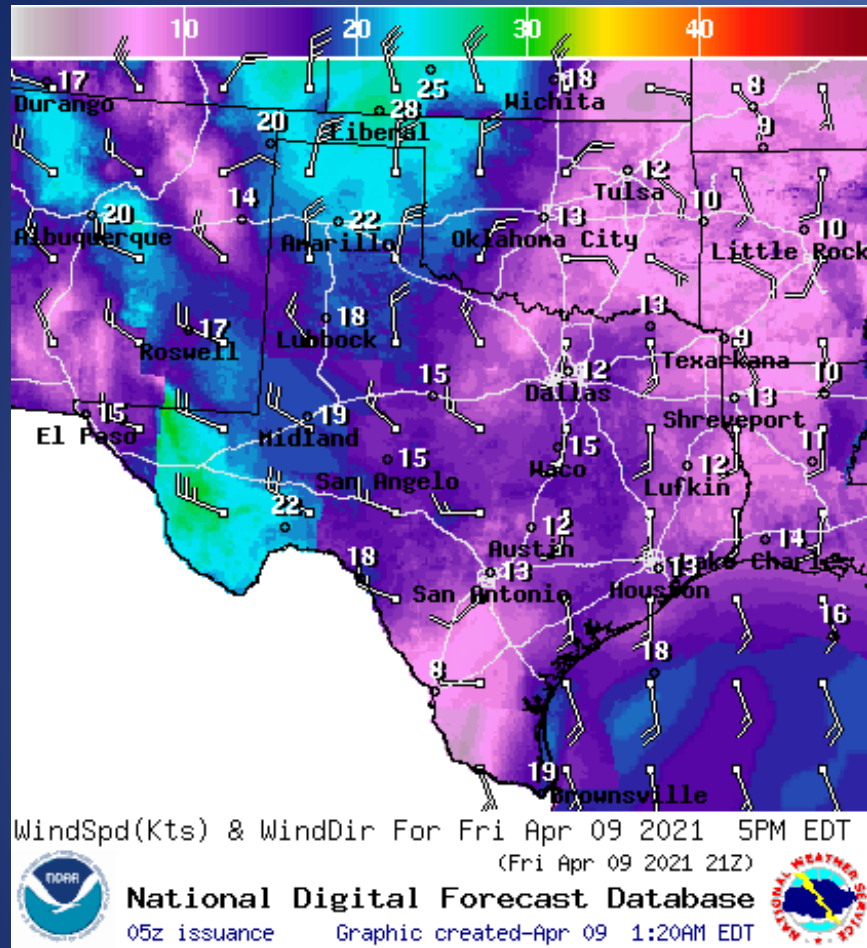


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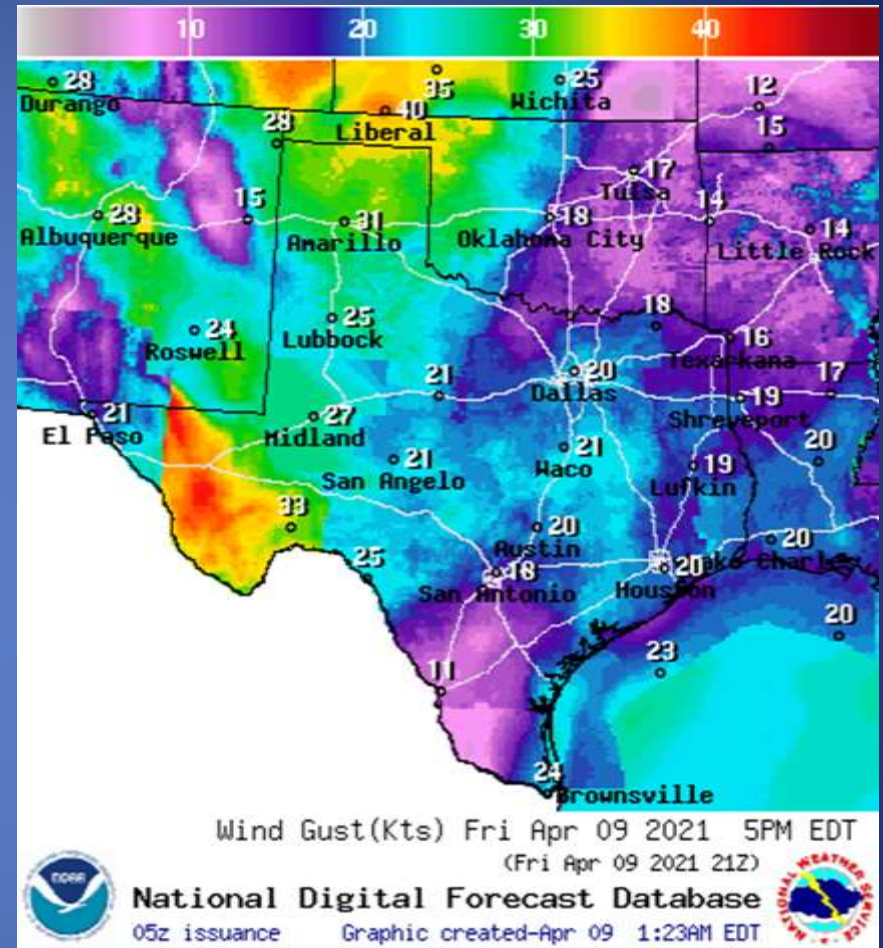


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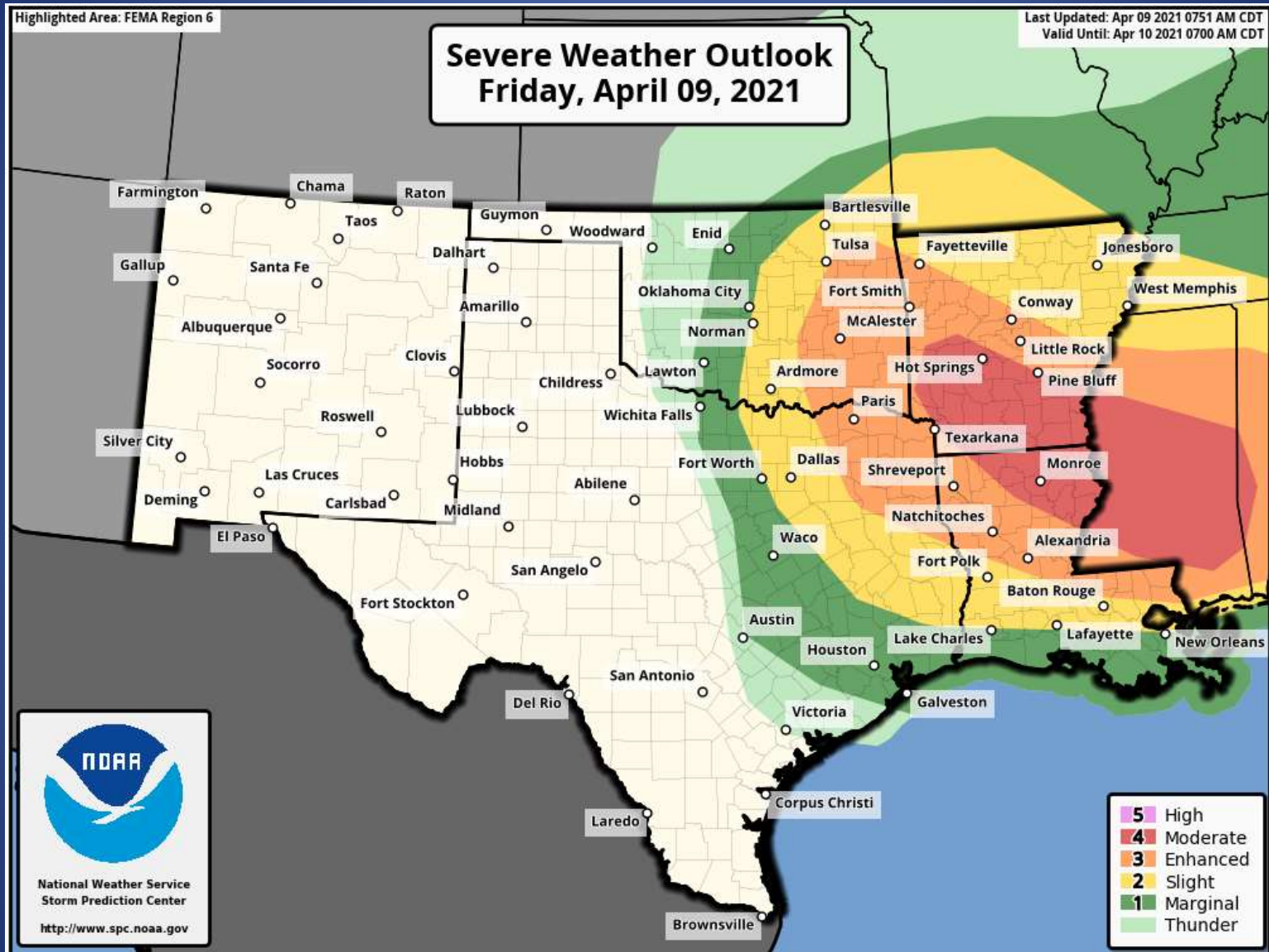


Wind Speeds



Gusts

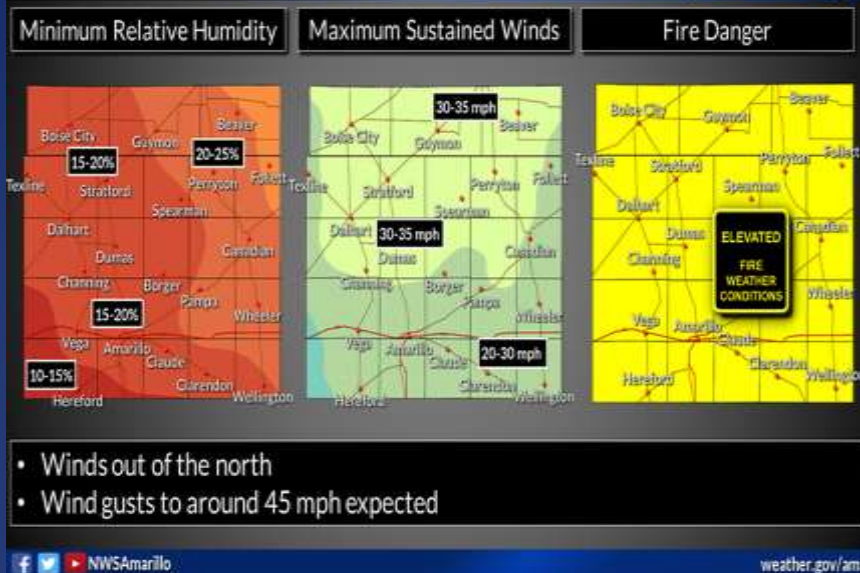
Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Friday: Windy with Elevated Fire Danger

Weather Forecast Office
Amarillo, TX
Issued April 9, 2021 4:10 AM



Windy conditions with winds out of the north at 20 to 35 mph will lead to elevated fire weather conditions today. Please do your part to prevent fire starts - avoid activities involving open flames or sparks and please refrain from discarding cigarette butts out your car window.

Red Flag Warning

Critical Fire Weather Conditions

Weather Forecast Office
Lubbock, TX
Issued Apr 09, 2021 4:31 AM CDT



A Red Flag Warning has been issued for the southwestern South Plains. The warning is in effect from noon today to 9 PM CDT this evening.

Hazardous Weather

Severe Storms Possible Friday

Timing: Mainly between 3 pm through 9 pm

Weather Forecast Office
Norman, OK
Issued Apr 09, 2021 7:58 AM CDT



Showers and thunderstorms are expected to develop across parts of the area during the afternoon and into the evening hours. The highest chance for severe weather, mainly large hail and damaging winds, will be across eastern OK. A tornado or two is also possible for these areas.

Red Flag Warning

This Afternoon into This Evening

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX
Issued April 9, 2021 3:40 AM CT



Widespread critical fire weather conditions with extreme fire danger will develop this afternoon across Southeast New Mexico and West Texas, and a Red Flag Warning is in effect. Be careful, and avoid any activities that could create a flame or spark, as fires that develop could spread rapidly. Also, if you see smoke or a fire, report it immediately!

Hazardous Weather

Fire Danger Today

Red Flag Warning 12pm to 7pm Today

WIND: West winds 15-20 MPH with higher gusts possible

HUMIDITY: 5-10 Percent

FUELS: Dry

IMPACTS: Any fires that develop can spread rapidly. Outdoor burning is strongly discouraged.



Very warm temperatures, breezy west winds, and low humidity will result in near critical fire weather conditions Friday. Any fires that develop have the potential to spread rapidly.

Severe Weather Threat Today and Tonight

Weather Forecast Office
Fort Worth, TX
Issued April 9, 2021 4:34 AM CT


Weather Details

Timing 3 pm to 8 pm for isolated dryline development.

8 pm to 1 am for thunderstorms across the northeast along the front.

Main Threats * Damaging Wind
* Large Hail

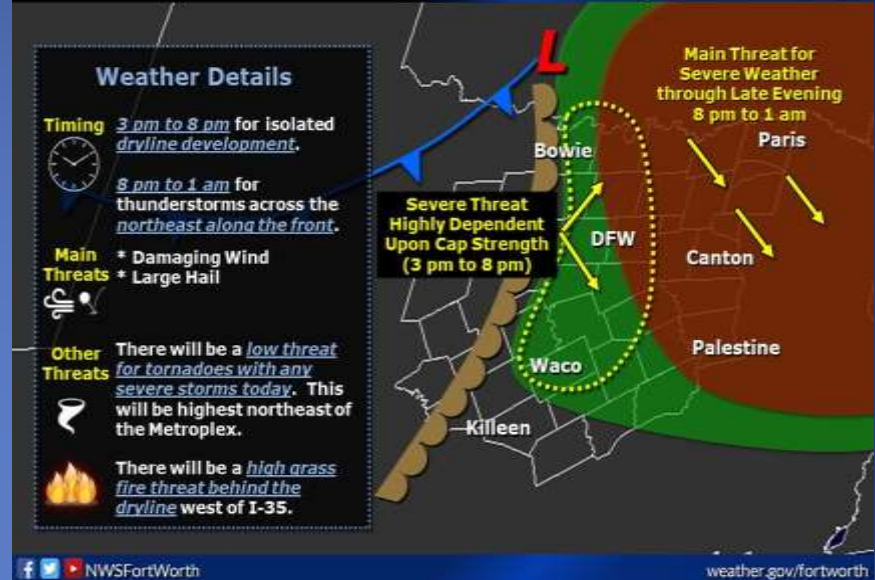
Other Threats There will be a low threat for tornadoes with any severe storms today. This will be highest northeast of the Metroplex.

 There will be a high grass fire threat behind the dryline west of I-35.

Main Threat for Severe Weather through Late Evening 8 pm to 1 am

Paris

**Severe Threat
Highly Dependent
Upon Cap Strength
(3 pm to 8 pm)**



There is a threat for severe thunderstorms across part of the region today. Thunderstorms may develop along a dryline this afternoon, but it will depend on the strength of a capping inversion that is expected to be in place. If storms develop, they would be severe with a large hail and damaging wind threat. An isolated tornado would also be possible. Later this evening, severe thunderstorms are expected along a southward moving cold front. This activity is most likely to be east of I-35 into our East Texas counties. Damaging winds would be the main threat with these storms.

Hazardous Weather

Severe Weather Risk – Today & Tonight

Valid from Fri 7:00 AM through Sat 7:00 AM CDT

Weather Forecast Office

Shreveport, LA

Issued April 9, 2021 7:57 AM CT



Multiple rounds of severe thunderstorms are possible today through the overnight hours. The first round of severe storms could develop as early as late this morning. A line of severe storms is expected to move across the region tonight. Damaging winds, large hail, and tornadoes will be possible. Locally heavy rainfall may also lead to isolated flash flooding.

Red Flag Warning

Noon Until 7 PM Friday

Weather Forecast Office

Austin/San Antonio, TX

Issued Apr 09, 2021 5:30 AM CDT



A dry-line moving across western and central counties today will lead to low RH values and breezy winds for portions of the Hill Country, Edwards Plateau, and Rio Grande Plains. This has prompted a Red Flag Warning from noon through 7PM.

Hazardous Weather

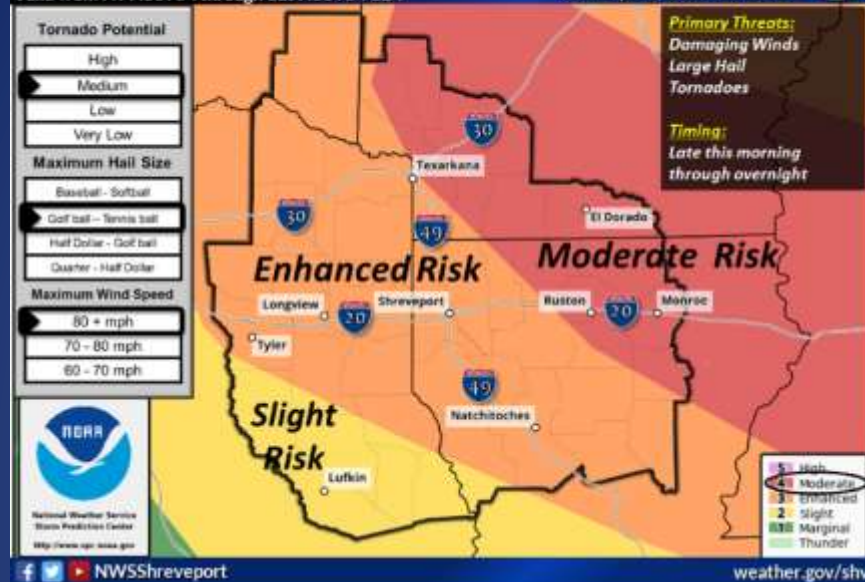
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Weather Forecast Office

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Today's Weather

Mostly cloudy, breezy and very warm. Scattered showers and thunderstorms late.

Weather Forecast Office

Lake Charles, LA

Issued Apr 09, 2021 5:07 AM CDT

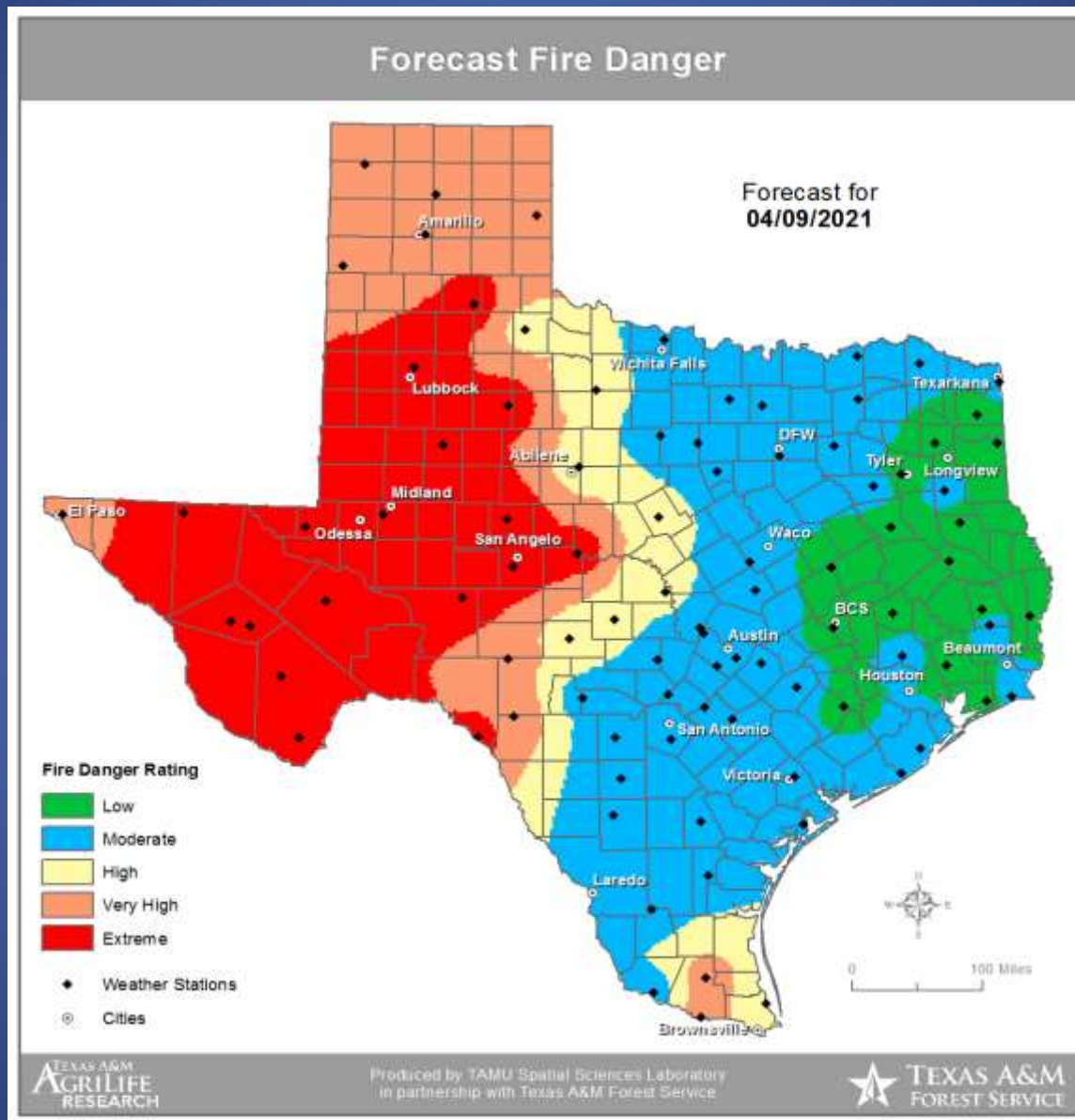


Scattered mainly afternoon showers and thunderstorms are expected across much of the area. A storm or two could be on the strong side. Highs will be in the lower to mid 80s. Winds will be southerly at 10 to 15 MPH with gusts up to 25 MPH.

Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/08/21	Tornado Warning	Brazos, Burleson, and Grimes Counties
04/08/21	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Anderson, Bell, Bosque, Brazos, Briscoe, Burleson, Castro, Childress, Coryell, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Falls, Floyd, Garza, Grimes, Hale, Hall, Henderson, Kaufman, Kent, King, Lamb, Lubbock, McLennan, Milam, Montgomery, Motley, Parmer, Robertson, Stonewall, Swisher, & Van Zandt Counties

Fire Danger Forecast



Burn Ban

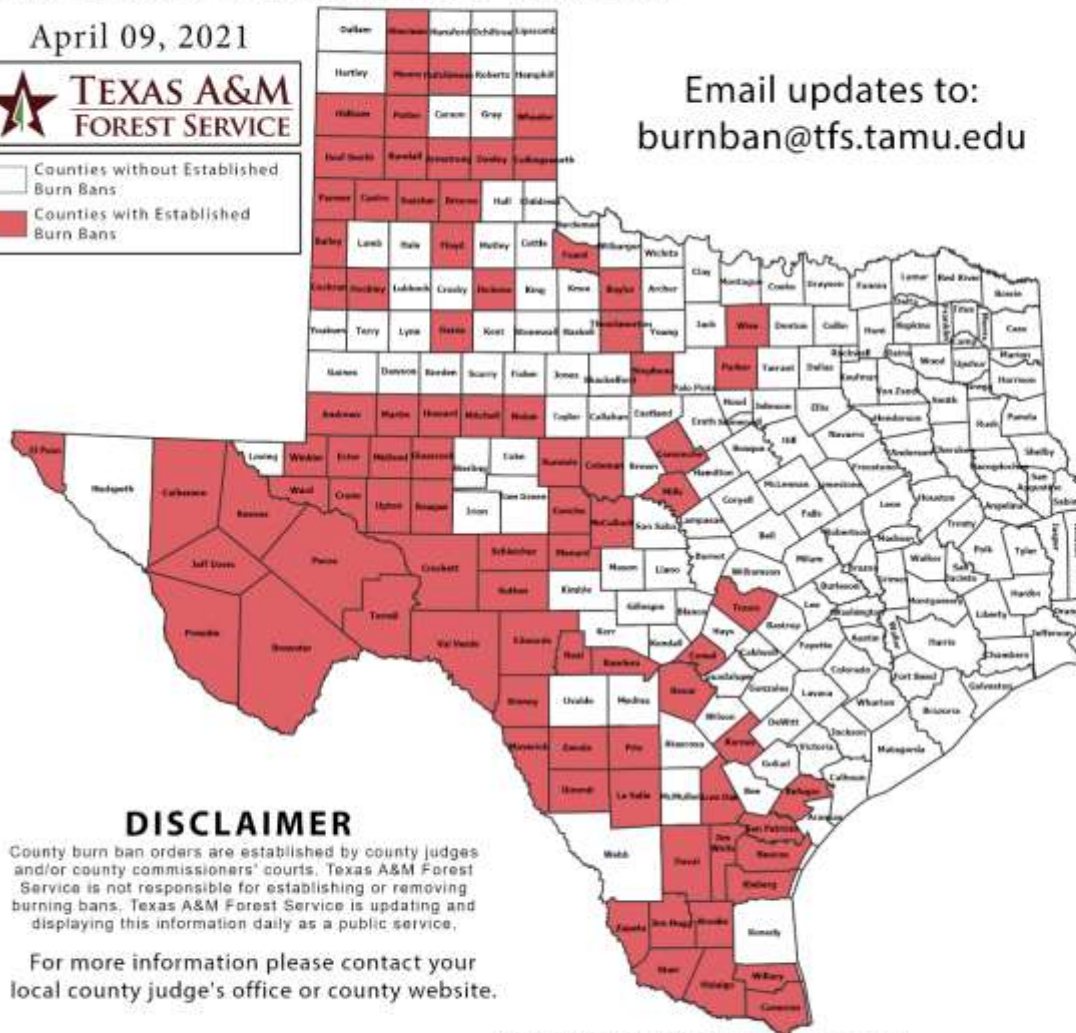
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

April 09, 2021



Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



Counties with Burn Bans: 86

Andrews
 Armstrong
 Bailey
 Bandera
 Baylor
 Bexar
 Brewster
 Briscoe
 Brooks
 Cameron
 Castro
 Cochran
 Coleman
 Collingsworth
 Comal
 Comanche
 Concho
 Crane
 Crockett
 Culberson
 Deaf Smith
 Dickens
 Dimmit
 Donley
 Duval
 Ector
 Edwards
 El Paso
 Floyd
 Foard
 Frio
 Garza
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 Hidalgo
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 Hutchinson
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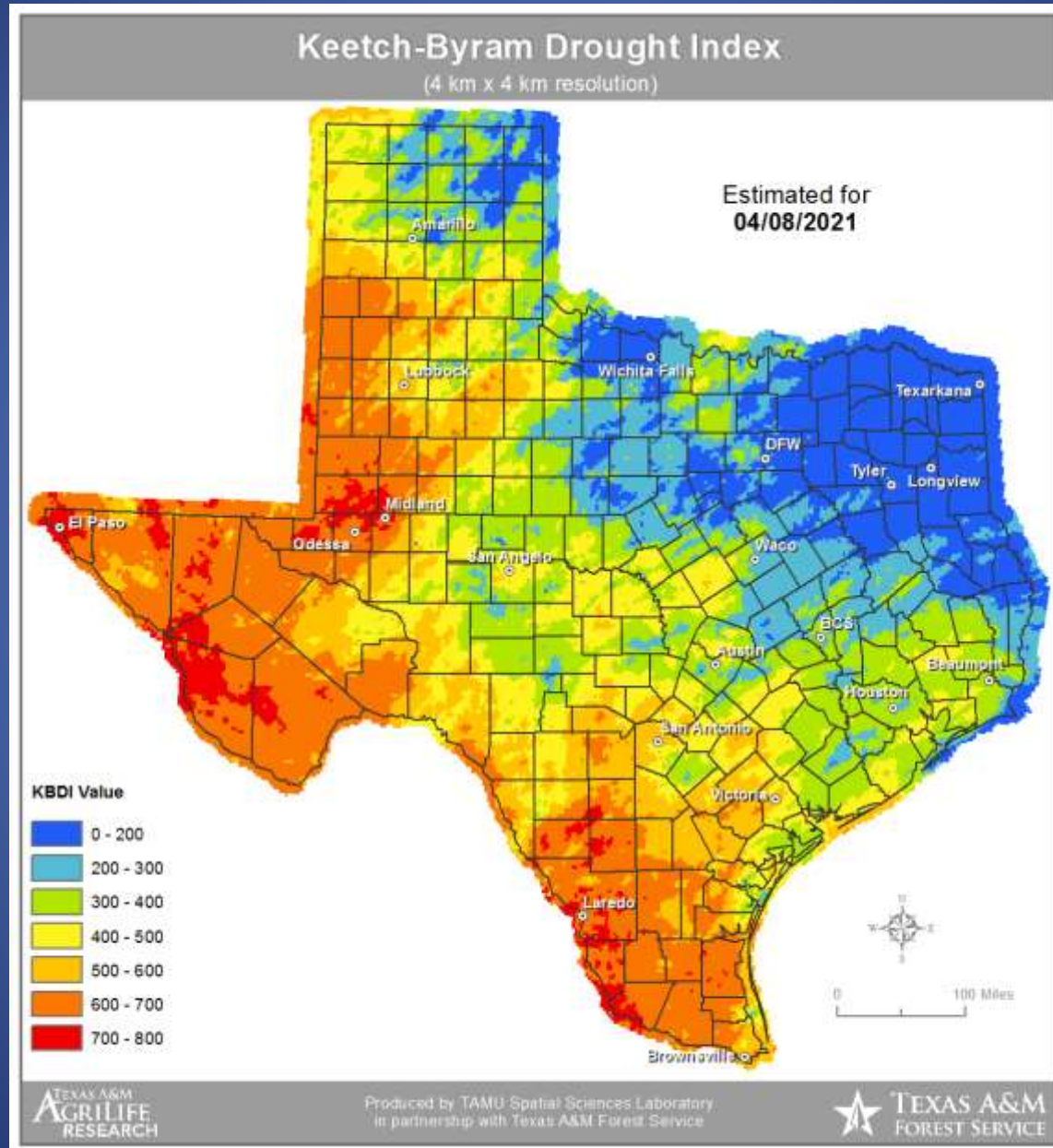
County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov

Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index



Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

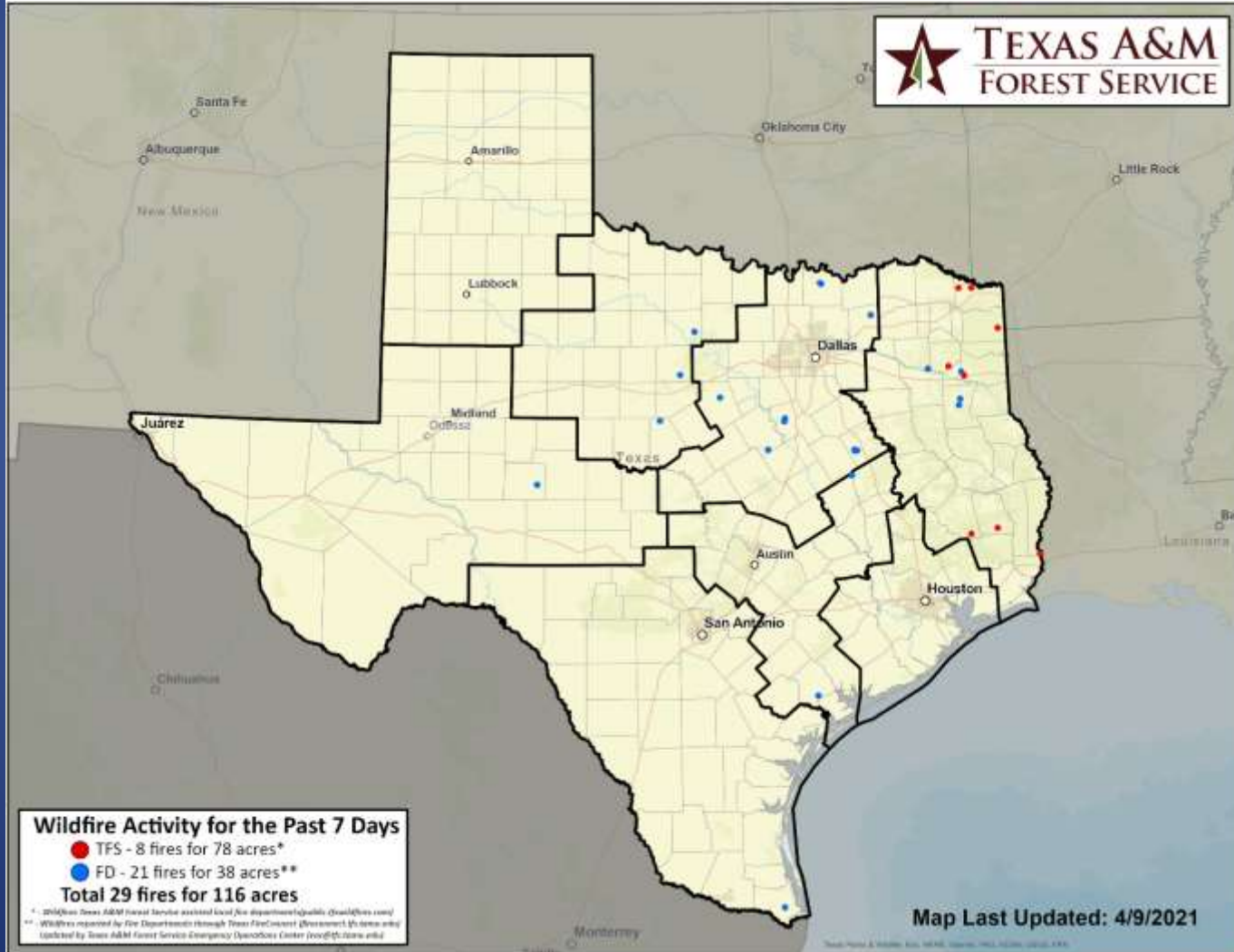
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04/09/21	Fire Danger Statement	Armstrong, Baylor, Briscoe, Brown, Callahan, Carson, Castro, Childress, Coleman, Cottle, Collingsworth, Crosby, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Floyd, Foard, Garza, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Haskell, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Jim Hogg, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Runnels, San Saba, Shackelford, Sherman, Starr, Stonewall, Swisher, Taylor, Throckmorton, Wheeler, Wilbarger, & Zapata Counties; Palo Duro Canyon

Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/09/21	Red Flag Warning	Andrews, Bailey, Bandera, Borden, Brewster, Crane, Cochran, Culberson, Dawson, Dimmit, Ector, Edwards, Fisher, Gaines, Gillespie, Glasscock, Hockley, Howard, Irion, Jeff Davis, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Llano, Loving, Lynn, Martin, Mason, Maverick, McCulloch, Menard, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Real, Schleicher, Scurry, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Terry, Tom Green, Upton, Uvalde, Val Verde, Ward, Winkler, Yoakum, & Zavala Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports of 194 (no change) fires and 37,168 (no change) acres have been destroyed this year. There are 85 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 109 (+3) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
03/29/21	04/09/21	HazMat Technician – Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) Certification	H-500	Sulphur Springs
04/05/21	04/09/21	Confined Space Rescue (Non-Certification)	H-304	Fort Worth

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
01/12/21	05/24/21	Austin	87th Texas Legislature
04/09/21	04/09/21	Arlington	MLB: 2021 Texas Ranger's
04/09/21	04/09/21	Houston	MLB: 2021 Houston Astro's
04/09/21	04/09/21	Poteet	Poteet Strawberry Festival
04/09/21	04/09/21	Del Valle	COTA – United States MOTO Grand Prix